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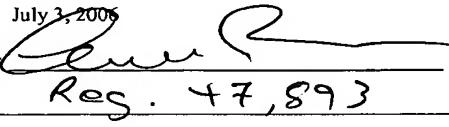
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AMENDMENT B

SIR:

This paper addresses the non-final Office Action of March 3, 2006, for which the three-month shortened statutory response date was extended to July 3, 2006 by the payment of a one-month extension of time. Please amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are found in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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